

the 12th of July a contract was awarded
partion, as follows :

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

TAKEN: WASHINGTON, JULY 15, 1873.

THE SUM OF \$100,000 for the board of
" 50,000 yards" has been awarded you
Hiller, or other approved person, to be
on such street, and to be paid at the
at the board rates as established, and
it is to be paid in cash, and the
of the parties: to be treated by the
specimen problem. The treatment of the wood
for the inspection of the wood, and the
also, that a contract will be awarded you
and the board of public works, and the
New York specification pattern, at the
estimated by the board of public works,
in which you are prepared to commence
the work of the board.

CHAS. S. JOHNSON,
Assistant Secretary.
O'Connor & Sherry, corner of E. 12th St.,
North east corner.

Secretary.

On the 30th of July this letter was received:

WASHINGTON, JULY 30, 1873.

R. E. Sherry, President Board of Pub-
lic Works, Washington.

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one, I do not recollect just at that time, but it was some friend of theirs. The agent was made known to me, and I was with this O'Connor & Shanley and supervised the work and have some-
times to do with it. I have had inter-
ests in fact. My reply to them was that
satisfactory parties could be found to do
the should be very glad to get them, the
getting to get me responsible to do what
I was awarded.

Q. You knew nothing of any arrangement
with Mr. Hinds, did you?

A. Nothing, whatever.

Q. You never had any promise from you that
you would have a contract for a
year?

A. I was very careful in regard to that
and never treated with anybody but
those who were known to me. I had
knowledge of the business, or who had
nothing to carry out whatever they un-
derstood.

Q. Witness: Q. Did you ever designate
any one on which that 35,000 yards was to
be done? A. No, sir, there was never anything
out of it.

Q. And not they ask you in that letter to
leave the street? A. Yes, sir; but they
only say to have the goods.

the material or sent anything else to the work. They could not very well do that until now. A. If they had had any disposal the work they would have found it on the streets and in the different parts of the city. There are many streets ready for them. Chairman. State the circumstances connected with the filling of the streets. B. I have been directed therefrom to the Governor and how much was paid for filling by agreement. Wilson. First let me ask what is the that awarded A. The award was the July, 1875. Q. On the 30th of July, 1873, this letter came at Washington. You see they say to be ready to proceed with the work on the 15th. Are the 30th of July, 1873, and will you the favor to designate the street that make preparations to commence the work, and what day is that? A. On the 15th days. That is signed by O'Connor Stanley. What kind of a response did you get to that? A. I think that the work was done and I told them as soon as they were to go work the street would be designated. They asked you to designate the street so

But that might get us ready to go to work? A. Yes, that is what they had made me understand. I was to go on with the down street or anything of that kind, to some designated street at once; but I should have time to do something to get ready, to make any preparation, or do anything that I was there prepared to commence the work. I was a little surprised, but I could not have been a very easy matulone to them in a certain street that you say, to have prepared to go to work. I indicated to them that the moment they started to go on with their work, the work would be done. I was not sure that that disadvantage would it have been to the street then, and let them prepare material? Was not that a reasonable reason? A. It was not a reasonable reason, but the materials here ready to go on with work. The streets were being prepared; there were some streets cut up at that time, or the pavement.

Now were the streets being prepared? A. Yes, by having the street set, the footwalks and the grading done.

Now Chairman Q. I forgot to ask you if Mr. Kirtland had any other business with you? A. No, sir, I never heard of Mr.

to, as I stated before, until I heard of him
you didn't hear of him in connection with
ment? A. No, sir; I had no idea that he
the parties, or that there was such a
hat are the circumstances connected
Washington canal? A. The circum-
connected to the canal, that is, that
simplify these? The board determined to fill
and build a sewer alongside of it. On
your paid filling of the canal, or
or filling? A. Yes, sir; and the law
made an appropriation for filling it up
to the top the land was reclaimed,
for more than 2,800,000 feet of
A. What do you mean by "gobbled up"? A.
quietly took possession of it. It was
to be the property of the Government,
who took it? A. The United States Gov-
tment. The act making the appropriation
for the filling of the canal provided that
all reclaimed should belong to the Govern-
ment of the United States.
to the city of
to the District—to the Board of Public
A. Well, it was simply a dumping
to get rid of the things that were
off from the streets. It was dumping

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money hereafter appropriated shall be the Board of Public Works for any other purpose than that for which it was raised at two last paragraphs. And the land on which the filling and canal is hereby to be the property of the United States, and the Government of the United States to create or imply any obligation on the United States in any respect whatever.

[To be concluded to-morrow.]

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son's.